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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 3_-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated 01/25/2008___, such extension allowing the undersigned until 07/25/2008___ to respond.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1953 in the amount of \$\(\) 1050.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1953. This form is enclosed in duplicate.

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